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Sample Dedications

Anyone can participate in World Music Days simply by adding a dedication to an existing event or by organizing a special event around the theme of "Harmony For Humanity". Dedications can be spoken from stage or written in the program; they are fully customizable as audiences vary by event.

Some artists give their dedications for a few minutes, while some are brief. All are equally appreciated and appropriate; it only takes a moment for your audience to realize that they can join us in making a difference.

Below are a few sample dedications. Feel free to use one of these, or create your own!

- Thank you for joining us for tonight's concert, which is part of Daniel Pearl World Music Days. Right now, audiences all over the world are listening to live music just like you. Simply by being here and enjoying the music we make, you are making a statement that music can bridge gaps and create channels of communication between different peoples.
- We would like to dedicate this next song to Daniel Pearl, who believed music had the power to bridge multicultural differences and bring harmony to the world.
- When we come together for a concert, as we are tonight, we put aside our differences and grievances. Music is a unique bridge-builder, and "Harmony for Humanity" is the theme of Daniel Pearl World Music Days. We hope that you will take this reminder to find ways to bridge cultural differences and bring harmony to the world.
- This performance is part of Daniel Pearl World Music Days, an annual global concert network affirming the ideals of tolerance, friendship and our shared humanity. World Music Days is inspired by the life and work of journalist and musician Daniel Pearl, who would have celebrated his birthday on October 10th. Tonight we join people around the world in a tribute to all the visionary men and women who use the power of music to lift peoples of different backgrounds and beliefs above the differences that set us apart. Through our music, we reaffirm our conviction that humanity will triumph and harmony will prevail.
- Daniel Pearl was a newspaper reporter and a violin player who traveled the world and used music to make friends in many countries. In 2002, he was murdered by terrorists while investigating a story in Pakistan. His family decided to carry on Danny's work and use music to help people learn to respect each other and honor diversity. October 10 was Danny's birthday, and this performance is part of Daniel Pearl World Music Days. This month, musicians all over the world are dedicating concerts to our shared belief that even though we

may have different races, religions or ethnic backgrounds, we can all work together to achieve a better, hate free world for everyone.

- Tonight we join thousands of music lovers around the world, ringing the world with an affirmation of the oneness of humankind. This performance by (Artist Name Here) is part of the 9th Annual Daniel Pearl World Music Days - a global network of concerts that uses the universal language of music to diminish hatred, respect differences, and reach out in global friendship. Daniel Pearl, the journalist and musician kidnapped and murdered by terrorists in Pakistan was a classically-trained violinist, as well as a fiddler and mandolin player who joined musical groups wherever he traveled. World Music Days commemorates his October 10th birthday and carries on his mission of connecting diverse people through words and music. We thank you for joining us tonight in helping to spread "Harmony for Humanity".

— We are pleased to announce that this concert is part of Daniel Pearl World Music Days. The

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- we are pleased to announce that this concert is part of Daniel Pearl World Music Days, the world's largest symphony for peace. This international network of concerts is in memory of slain journalist/ musician Daniel Pearl, who traveled the world working toward cross-cultural understanding with simply a pen and a fiddle. Through our music today, we reaffirm our conviction that humanity will triumph and harmony will prevail.
- We would like to take a moment to honor a global peace initiative that began with a tragedy. Daniel Pearl was the journalist & musician who was murdered by terrorists in Pakistan. His family and friends decided to carry on his work of connecting people through music and communication by starting the Daniel Pearl Foundation. One of their programs asks musicians to add a few words to their October concerts in a united call for a hate-free world. When we come together for a concert, as we are tonight, we put aside our differences and grievances. Music is a unique bridge-builder, and "Harmony for Humanity" is the theme of Daniel Pearl World Music Days: We hope that you will take this reminder to find ways to bridge cultural differences and bring harmony to the world.
- Today, we join musicians and audiences around the globe in Daniel Pearl World Music Days. At each of these concerts, artists take a moment to remind people of our common humanity. In the news and in the media, we are often surrounded with reminders of the things that divide us, but music, as the universal language, is a bridge that brings people of all backgrounds together, and today we celebrate that with our performance.

We thank you for joining us in helping to spread "Harmony for Humanity".